GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department - Conducting of regular inquiry against Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Poduru (M), West Godavari District and Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District on the allegations that they failed to supervise the works executed by the Contractor and failed to issue the notice to the Contractor, though the work was not completed within the stipulated time etc., in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Appointment of Sri B.Hare Ram Naik, Chief Engineer-IV, RWS&S as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.V.Raghavulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Eluru - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 470 , **Dated: 02.09.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.298, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 25.03.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.300, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 25.03.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.301, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 25.03.2019.
4. From Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District, written statement of defence, dated 20.05.2019 received through ENC, RWS&S, letter dated 20.06.2019.
5. From Sri Ch.N.V.Krishna Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Narsapur, West Godavari District, written statement of defence, dated 06.02.2020 received through ENC, RWS&S, letter dated 07.03.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.696, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 30.11.2020.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada, letter No.Vig(2)/ RWS&S/272/2015, dated 10.08.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings against (1) Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District and (2) Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District, under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas, in the references 2nd & 3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charges against (1) Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District and (2) Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District on the allegations that the charged officers failed to supervise the works and failed to issue the notice to the contractor although the work was not completed with the stipulated time and thereby exhibited slack of supervision.

3. In the references 4th & 5th read above, both the charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against them.

4. As the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers were not convincing, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against them and accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Executive Engineer & Incharge Superintending Engineer, West Godavari District and the Executive Engineer, Kovvuru, West Godavari as an Inquiry Authority & Presenting Officer respectively, under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against both the charged officers.

(P.T.O.)

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to change the Inquiring Authority in this case and to appoint Sri B.Hare Ram Naik, Chief Engineer-IV, RWS&S, who is incharge for monitoring of works of West Godavari District as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.V.Raghavulu, the then Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority, RWS&S, Eluru, as he was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2021.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri B.Hare Ram Naik, Chief Engineer-IV, RWS&S, as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.V.Raghavulu, the then Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority, RWS&S, Eluru to inquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District and (2) Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District. He is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left over.

7. The Inquiring Authority is also requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under 18(ii) of the above said Rules and to complete the inquiry within two (2) months.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Hare Ram Naik, Chief Engineer-IV & Inquiring Authority, through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S., A.P., Vijayawada (w.e.).
Sri J.V.Raghavulu, the then Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority, RWS&S, Eluru and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S., A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri V.S.S.V.Rama Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District
Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Executive Engineer & Presenting Officer, Kovvuru, West Godavari District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, AP Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER